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The platform of the report meeting celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army held in the presence of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

## Grand Report Meeting Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Founding of Glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army Held in Presence of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

### Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia, and Government Military Delegations from Many Countries Invited to the Meeting

A grand report meeting celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army was held on the afternoon of April 24 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall, Pyongyang, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, the founder of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and the organizer and inspirer of all victories of our people.

Present at the meeting were anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, bereaved families of revolutionary martyrs and representatives from all provinces and cities under the central authority, the Ministry of National Defence and the Ministry of Public Security who came to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Also present at the meeting were the members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan who came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan and the members of the sixth group of compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan.

Invited to the meeting were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is on a state visit to our country and the Cambodian guests accompanying the Samdech.

Also invited to the meeting were the members of the government military delegations of many countries who visited here to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang and military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang and other foreign guests who are on a visit to our country.

At 5:30 in the afternoon, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and our Supreme Commander, appeared on the platform together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is on a state visit to our country, amid the loud strains of welcome music and the stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah) rocking the hall.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with the stormy cheers of *manse* and prolonged, thunderous applause shaking the hall.

With the meeting hall seething with the stormy cheers of "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" working women presented a basket of fragrant flowers carrying the feelings of ardent loyalty and adoration of the entire attendants of the meeting and the officers and men of the Korean People's Army to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and people and our respected and beloved Supreme Commander.

Comrade Kim Song-Ae appeared on the platform together with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Taking up the platform were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; and generals of the Korean People's Army and combat heroes.

Invited to the platform were Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and the head of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Also invited to the platform were Ieng Sary, special envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, who came to our country together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and the heads of government military delegations of the People's Republic of China, the Romanian Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Republic of Cuba, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the Republic of South Viet Nam, the Czechoslowak Socialist Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the Bulgarian People's Republic, the Mongolian People's Republic, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Somali Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of the Congo, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Republic of Indonesia and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the head of military delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the heads of government military delegations of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the Democratic and People's Republic of Algeria, the Republic of Guinea, the Republic of Iraq, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Republic of Mali, the Yemen Arab Republic and the Republic of India, which came to our country to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and Shigeru Ito, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and Director of the National Movement Department of the Socialist Party, who is heading the delegation of Japan Socialist Party activists, and Marta Melo, Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity and Director of the Financial Department of the Central Committee of the Chilean Socialist Party.

The meeting opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, made a report at the meeting.

The meeting closed with the playing of the "March of Guerilla Units."

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## The Revolutionary Ideas and Immortal Exploits of the Great Leader Will Shine Forever in History

### Statue of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of Our Party and the Korean People, Unveiled and Korean Revolution Museum Opened with Grand Ceremony

Our people, significantly celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and genius of revolution, as the greatest national jubilee, and grandly marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, have respectfully erected a statue of the benevolent fatherly Leader and built the magnificent Korean Revolution Museum on the high hill of Mansudae, Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, in order to hand down from generation to generation the immortal exploits performed by the great Leader for the fatherland, the people and the Korean revolution and the world revolution. A ceremony for unveiling the statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, peerless patriot, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, and for inaugurating the Korean Revolution Museum took place on a grand scale on April 24 with the attendance of the huge crowds of people numbering more than 300,000.

Present on the occasion were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Yong Ju, Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the SPA; Chon Chang Chol, Secretary General of the SPA Presidium; Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ministers of the Cabinet; Directors of the Secretariats under the Cabinet; responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and working people's organizations, functionaries of scientific, educational, cultural and press organs and generals of the People's Army.

Also present were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification headed by Comrade Li Jong Chol, the members of the cyclists group which came to convey letters of loyalty reverentially sent by compatriots in Japan to the Leader, the members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan headed by Assistant Professor Comrade O Jae Yang, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Teachers in Japan, and the members of the sixth group of compatriots in Japan visiting the homeland headed by compatriot Choe Dok Ho.

Respectfully put up in the central part of the assembly place was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, flanked by the streamers reading: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made an opening speech.

The band solemnly struck up "Song of General Kim Il Sung" when the ceremony was declared open.

To the strains of the welcome music, Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, unveiled the statue of the Leader.

At that moment hundreds of gun salvoes were fired, rocking the earth and the sky, and tumultuous cheers of "Long live the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" rose, reverberating far and wide, and Comrade Choi Yong Kun cut the red tape inaugurating the Korean Revolution Museum.

Then, amid the welcome music and the loud cheers of *manse* shaking the earth and the heavens, huge baskets of flowers in the name of the C.C. of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, the Cabinet of the Republic and the entire Korean people, were laid before the statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

And baskets of flowers from the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party and the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party were laid.

A basket of flowers carrying the sentiments of ardent loyalty of the south Korean revolutionaries and people was laid before the statue by the members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in the name of the Central Committee of the RPR, and a basket of flowers presented by the compatriots in Japan to the Leader with deep respect was laid before the statue by the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan in the name of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

Then a large number of flower baskets sent with best wishes from every nook and corner of the country—from the ministries, central organs, public organizations, local Party and government organs, scientific, educational, cultural and art institutions, the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Constabulary, factories and enterprises, cooperative farms, etc.—were laid one after another.

The Mansudae hill permeated with infinite veneration and intense loyalty of our people to the fatherly Leader turned into a garden of most beautiful and rare flowers.

Comrade Kim Il, First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a speech on the unveiling of the statue of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the opening of the Korean Revolution Museum.

Then a speech was made by Comrade Li Jong Chol, head of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He said that the giant monuments erected on the Mansudae hill today as a token of the desire of the entire people, which will remain towering high eternally through all generations, are golden edifices of history which will convey the unparalleled revolutionary exploits of the Leader for all ages, the red flag of the revolution which symbolizes the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the bright future of national reunification carrying forward the strong roots of the revolutionary traditions under the rays of the *Juche* idea and a crystallization of the eternal loyalty which will be blended with the ardent desire of the whole nation to follow the fatherly Leader generation after generation. Our Revolutionary Party for Reunification will establish among its entire members and the masses of people in the southern half a

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### On the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

## TELEGRAMS

✦ A message of greetings came to Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, from **the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic** on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings on his 60th birthday from Major General **Mohamed Siad Barre**, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic; **Anwar El Sadat**, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, President of the Republic of Guinea; Lieutenant General **Hafez Al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic; **Penn Nouth**, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; **Julius K. Nyerere**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; **Houari Boumedienne**, Chairman of the National Council of Revolution and Prime Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic; Colonel **Moussa Traore**, Head of State, Prime Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation of the Republic of Mali; **Salvador Allende Gossens**, President of the Republic of Chile; **Slaka Probyn Stevens**, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; **Lee Kuan Yew**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore; and **S.I. Koroma**, Vice-President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received telegrams of greetings on his 60th birthday from **the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile; the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany; the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party;** from **Santiago Carrillo**, General Secretary of the Spanish Communist Party; **Reidar T. Larsen**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party; **Luigi Longo**, Chairman, and **Enrico Berlinguer**, General Secretary, of the Italian Communist Party; **Khaled Bakdash**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Syria; **Carlos Altamirano**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile; **L.S. Kandari**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Iranian People's Party; **C.H. Hermansson**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden; **Juan Mari Bras**, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico; **Manuel Ramoa**, General Secretary of the People's Vanguard Party of Costa Rica; **Jakub Demir**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey; **Narciso Isa Conde**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Dominican Communist Party; **Alvaro Cunhal**, General Secretary of the Portuguese Communist Party; and from **the Central Committees of the Communist Party of Finland and the Communist Party of Ecuador.**

A ceremony for unveiling the statue of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and inaugurating the Korean Revolution Museum

# Speech Made at the Ceremony for Unveiling Statue of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and Inaugurating Korean Revolution Museum

by Comrade Kim Il

**First Vice-Premier of Cabinet**

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clear view of the Leader, a view of absolutizing the Leader and living and struggling for the Leader, and march ahead, holding ever higher the beacon of the *Juche* idea, the ever-victorious revolutionary banner.

He reverentially wished the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

A congratulatory speech was made by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and head of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

He said:

The 60 years of path traversed by the Leader personally weathering out the severe storm of the revolution is, indeed, the history of the great Leader of the revolution who has dedicated his all to the independence of the fatherland and the liberation of the people and to the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, a history of an ever-victorious, heroic struggle, the history of the most outstanding thinker and theoretician who has created distinguished spiritual wealth in the annals of progressive human thought and the glorious history of the popular Leader woven throughout with infinitely warm love and solicitude for all the Korean people at home and abroad.

We once again firmly pledge ourselves to make the great *Juche* idea of the Leader shine forever, further strengthen the unity and cohesion with Comrade Han Dok Su as the central figure, on the basis of the monolithic ideological system of the Leader and wage an active struggle for national reunification and the completion of the south Korean revolution; he declared.

He reverently wished good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people.

The ceremony for unveiling the statue and inaugurating the Korean Revolution Museum closed with the playing and loud chorus of the song "Long Life and Good Health to the Leader."

Then the attendants looked around the grand monuments with deep reverence.

Beginning his speech, Comrade Kim Il said:

Today when the whole country is seething with infinite joy, excitement and acclamation, we open the Korean Revolution Museum, having reverently erected a statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, here on the high hill of Mansudae, Pyongyang, the Red capital of revolution.

The erection of the statue of the Leader and the Korean Revolution Museum is a clear reflection of the unanimous will and ardent desire of the entire Party members and the Korean people to eulogize and convey down through generations the undying exploits performed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for the fatherland and people and for the Korean revolution and the world revolution and an expression of the unshakable resolution and faith of our people to arm themselves thoroughly with the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader and carry to completion generation after generation the revolutionary cause started by him.

Recalling that Comrade Kim Il Sung was born into a family patriotic and revolutionary through successive generations and, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation and overcoming manifold difficulties and trials over half a century up to date since he took the road of revolution in his early years, has led all revolutionary struggle and constructive work along the straight path of victory and performed great and brilliant revolutionary feats which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland and in the history of the revolutionary movement of the working class and in the development of the international communist movement and world revolutionary movement, the speaker continued:

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the great benefactor of the Korean people, who brought to our people the lost fatherland, the genuine right to live and freedom, the great Leader who founded our Party, people's power and revolutionary armed forces and is leading in a unitary way the whole system of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander who knocked down U.S. and Japanese imperialism, the two most ferocious imperialisms, in one generation and the great Leader of the revolution who built in this land formerly ridden with age-old backwardness and poverty a powerful socialist country which is prospering and thriving as we find it today and where all people are leading a free, happy life, and who is making a distinguished contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

The revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is the brilliant history of the great thinker and theoretician of our times who has created richest and diverse ideological and theoretical assets through his tireless ideological and theoretical activities, forgetful of sleep and rest.

The Leader gave a new elucidation of the fundamental stand and attitude, point of view and method, to be held fast to by the working class and Communists in all fields of the revolution and construction by founding the immortal *Juche* idea, he stressed, and went on:

By brilliantly embodying the *Juche* idea, the great Leader put forward outstanding ideas and theories giving all-round and scientific answers to the question arising in the different stages of the development of the revolution and in all fields of the revolution and construction, thereby bringing Marxism-Leninism up to a new, higher plane.

The revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung represent theories and strategy and tactics on the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the socialist revolution, the building of socialism and communism and the world revolution which have been expounded from a new angle on the basis of the *Juche* idea and constitute great ideas through which runs the *Juche* idea and which are characterized by the steadfast idea of uninterrupted revolution and anti-imperialist idea and the revolutionary mass line.

The revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theories propounded by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon which makes it possible to thoroughly carry out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and follow the road of socialism without interruption and victoriously blaze the untrodden path of the building of socialism and communism.

Today the revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has become a current of thought of the times exerting great influence on the ideological and spiritual life of people and it has become an irresistible trend to learn from it.

Pointing out that the revolutionary history of the Leader is a most moving history of a truly popular Leader dedicating his entire life to the freedom and liberation of the people and to their happiness, he continued:

Our Leader has devoted his all solely to the sacred cause of revolution for the freedom and happiness of the people in the whole period of his revolutionary activity and personally tided over all difficulties, in disregard of danger and sacrifice, for the interests of the revolution and the interests of the people and bent all his efforts constantly for half a century, forgetting rest and sleep, to provide our people with a free, happy life.

Thanks to the paternal love and profound solicitude of the Leader, our people who had been ill-clad, hunger-stricken in ignorance and obscuration in the old days are now leading a happy and cultured life, envious of nothing in the world, in our most excellent socialist system under which all of them work joyously without any worry about food and clothing, study to their heart's content without paying a penny and enjoy the benefit of free medical treatment.

The great Leader, not forgetting even a moment the brothers and sisters in the southern half groaning under the tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its stooges, always stretches his warm hands of relief to them and looks after the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and all our other overseas compatriots with a paternal love, embracing them to his broad bosom.

The statue of the Leader and the Korean Revolution Museum are great monumental creations of our age concentrically reflecting the ardent aspiration and desire of the entire Korean people who hold the Leader in boundless respect and adoration and are eager to learn from his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history and exploits, his immortal revolutionary ideas, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues and make them shine forever, the speaker stressed, and continued:

The statue of the Leader has been erected reverentially with utmost care so people may clearly look up at the sublime and great feature of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our era, who has led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory and made an outstanding contribution to the development of the world revolution through severe storms and indicates bright road of the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, and the benevolent and generous image of the fatherly Leader who warmly looks after all people, enfolding them to his broad bosom of affection.

The sculptures of big groups of people standing around the big red banners on both sides of the statue of the Leader, symbolize the heroic struggle of our people who, under the refined leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, won the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and built a rich and strong socialist state in this land by accelerating the revolution and construction.

Displayed at the Korean Revolution Museum built in grandeur behind the statue of the Leader are precious historic mementoes and materials covering a period of more than 100 years, which show the revolutionary family line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the brilliant revolutionary history of the Leader spanning the period from the day when he took the road of revolution to this day.

The statue of the great Leader and the Korean Revolution Museum are the most majestic and grand, giant monuments huge in scale and rich in substance and unprecedented in history in the ideological content of the historic mementoes and materials and the artistic value of the sculptures, architecture and exhibits.

Noting that the course of the construction of the grand Mansudae monumental edifices has been never-to-be-forgotten days replete with the intense loyalty of all our people to the fatherly Leader, he went on:

The majestic statue of brilliant golden colour of the Leader, the grand mosaic depicting the holy mountain of revolution Paekdu-san, the magnificent building of the Revolution Museum and its exquisite exhibits, huge sculptures of groups of people portraying the struggle the Korean people have waged, united close around the Leader, and long and wide marble stairs and the rare trees and beautiful flowers that wonderfully adorn the hill of luxuriant verdure—all this is associated with the burning allegiance of our Red sculptors and painters, designers and builders, and workers, peasants, youth and students and officers and men of the People's Army and the People's Constabulary and the Public Security personnel from all parts of the country, brothers and sisters of the southern land and our compatriots overseas to the respected and beloved Leader and also with the sincerity of numerous foreign friends.

The statue of the great Leader and the Korean Revolution Museum will play a very important role in establishing more thoroughly the monolithic ideological system of the Party among the entire Party members and working people and developing our revolution in the days to come, serving as a centre for the ideological education of our Party.

The statue of the Leader and the Korean Revolution Museum will further display to the whole world the immortal revolutionary history and exploits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and genius of revolution, and serve as a fine seat of learning for numerous friends and revolutionaries of the world who ardently revere our Leader and wish to learn from him.

I, expressing the intense loyalty of the entire people faithfully following the great Leader with profound respect, sincerely wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, for the day when the paradise of socialism and communism will be built on the soil of a reunified fatherland, for the final victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution and for the eternal prosperity of our fatherland and the happiness of the generations to come, the speaker concluded.

# Preliminary Meeting of Sixth Session of Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Opens

The preliminary meeting of the Sixth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea opened on April 20 in Pyongyang.

The preliminary meeting discussed the reports, resolutions and other matters to be submitted to the Sixth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly under the auspices of the permanent committees of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The preliminary meeting continues

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The masses wish good health and a long life to the Leader, looking up to his statue →

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**The platform of the military parade celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army held in the presence of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung**

# Demonstration of Invincible Might of Our Revolutionary Armed Forces

## Grand Parade of Three Services of Korean People's Army and Korean People's Constabulary, Worker-Peasant Red Guards and Red Young Guards Celebrating 40th Founding Anniversary of Glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army Held in the Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

A parade of the three services of the Korean People's Army, and the Korean People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army was held at the Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on April 25 in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist and the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

The Kim Il Sung Square and the boulevards leading to it were packed to capacity with hundreds of thousands of armed officers and men of the People's Army and People's Constabulary, Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen and members of the Red Young Guards and powerful modern military technical equipment as well as working people in the city.

Respectfully set up in the centre of the square was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, genius of revolution and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who has steadfastly led our revolution along the one road of great victory and glory, ploughing the way through thorny bushes of rigorous struggle, shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, over half a century since he took the road of revolution in his early years.

Floating high in the sky above the square were huge balloons with the slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army!" and a red banner bearing the emblem of our Party and the flag of the Republic.

At 10 a.m., amid the loud welcome music, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great military strategist, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and our Supreme Commander, appeared on the rostrum in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is on a state visit to our country.

Stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah) swept the square, rocking the heavens and the earth, and hundreds of gun salvos were fired, beautifully adorning the sky above Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung waved to the officers and men of the People's Army and the People's Constabulary, Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen, members of the Red Young Guards and all the cheering multitudes.

Comrade Kim Song Ae mounted the rostrum together with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The rostrum was taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Song, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Invited to the rostrum were Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan which came to the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Also invited to the rostrum were the special envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, who came with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; and heads of the government military delegations of various countries which came to our country to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army; and the head of the visiting delegation of Japan Socialist Party activists; and the Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity who is staying in our country.

Amid thunderous cheers of *manse* rending the air throughout the whole square, children presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Supreme Commander and benevolent father, and to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and the entire members in the rostrum party.

In front of the rostrum was laid a big basket of fragrant flowers carrying unbounded reverence and intense loyalty of the officers and men of the three services of our People's Army and People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen and the members of the Red Young Guards and the people to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, and their ardent, heartfelt wishes for the Leader's good health and long life.

On the reviewing stands on both sides of the rostrum were Presidium Members of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ministers of the Cabinet, cadres of Party and government bodies and working people's organizations, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, and delegates of provinces and cities under the central authority, the Ministry of National Defence and the Ministry of Public Security, who came to attend the celebrations of the 40th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and responsible workers in the fields of science, education, culture, arts and the press.

Also present there were the members of the cyclists group for conveying letters of loyalty reverentially addressed to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung by the compatriots in Japan, the members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan and the members of the sixth group of compatriots in Japan visiting the homeland.

Also seen on the reviewing stands were diplomatic envoys of various countries and military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang and foreign guests now staying in our country.

A clarion bugle call rang out announcing the parade of the three services of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The Patriotic Song was solemnly played when Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, declared the military parade open.

When the open car carrying Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, drew near the columns of paraders, Lieutenant General Li Du Chan of the Korean People's Army, commander of the military review, made a report to him.

Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, reviewed the columns of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army, the Korean People's Constabulary, Worker-Peasant Red Guards and Red Young Guards, warmly congratulating them on the 40th founding anniversary of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army and wishing them good health.

Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, made a speech at the military parade.

The military parade began with a grand march of columns of teachers and cadets of the Kim Il Sung Military Academy who are arming themselves with the great military thought, military theory, pre-eminent commanding art and strategy and tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and growing to be reliable Red military commanding officers of the Party.

Then followed the columns of the Kim Il Sung Political College flying their colours bearing the shining Order of Freedom and Independence First Class and the ranks of different units.

The paraders saluted by presenting arms Marshal Kim Il Sung, the benevolent fatherly Leader standing on the rostrum.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had taught as follows:

**"Invincible is the Korean People's Army which has grown into a regular armed force inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and possessing rich combat experiences of the Fatherland Liberation War, firmly armed with the monolithic ideological system of the Party and fully equipped with modern military science and technique and with up-to-date military technical equipment."**

The parade continued.

A column of women commanding officers marched past the rostrum, followed by a column of students of the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School.

Then came columns of guard units.

A column of the Guard Second Torpedo Flotilla marched into the square. They are the navymen who sent to the bottom of the East Sea with only four torpedo boats the U.S. imperialist aggressors' cruiser "Baltimore" which they had boasted of as a "moving island in the sea" and who captured the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" to puncture their arrogance.

Seen in the steady flow of paraders were officers and men of the Guard Kang Gon Second Infantry Division.

Then streamed into the square ranks of the combatants of guard infantry units who performed heroic deeds in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Ranks of the Korean People's Constabulary moved across the square in succession.

Motorized and armoured car units entered the square next.

Column of armoured and motorized infantry units and motorized river-crossing units and amphibious armoured car units, demonstrating their invincible might, marched past the rostrum on the heels of columns of anti-tank artillery and airborne units.

Then a column of mortar artillerymen followed.

Among the artillerymen were girl A-A machine gunners and girl A-A gunners.

Columns of mighty reactive guns marched across the square, with the gun barrels ready to fire, preceded by the guard A-A gun regiment.

Rocket units came exhibiting their matchless might, followed by columns of units of different types of guns.

The crowds sent enthusiastic applause and congratulations to one-beats-a-hundred rocket units which moved along, displaying their invincible might.

The parade of units of different services and arms of the Korean People's Army was followed by that of Worker-Peasant Red Guards, Red Young Guards.

Contingents of Red Young Guards entered the square, respectfully carrying in the van a flag bearing a portrait of the respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Then came into view contingents of Worker-Peasant Red Guards, the voluntary armed organization of workers and peasants and other working people. They marched past with vim and vigour, flying red flags.

Columns of invincible infantrymen and artillerymen of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards born and grown from the roots of the anti-Japanese self-defence corps, red guards and youth voluntary army, which were semi-military organizations formed and led by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the grim period of the colonial rule of Japanese imperialists, marched past the rostrum, with their chests thrown out.

The faces of the one-beats-a-hundred men and women of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards showed the revolutionary determination that in case the U.S. imperialists ignite a war, they, shoulder to shoulder with one-beats-a-hundred People's Army, will annihilate the enemy at a stroke and reunify the country.

When the last column of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards streamed across the square, the crowds thronged before the rostrum, raising cheers and waving pennants and bouquets.

Their hearts burning with boundless veneration for and loyalty to the benevolent fatherly Leader, the crowds sang in chorus the song "Long life and good health to the Leader" and "Song of General Kim Il Sung" to the accompaniment of the instrumental music that resounded over the whole square.

Though the respected and beloved Leader stepped down from the rostrum, the crowds, overcome with emotion and joy, were reluctant to disperse for a long while.

The military parade eloquently demonstrated that invincible is the might of Korea where there are the outstanding leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the supreme brain and heart of the revolution, the steel-strong Party permeated with his great revolutionary ideas, the unshakable unity and cohesion of the entire people rallied rock-firm around the Leader and a solid independent national economy and iron-wall, all-people, all-country defence system and that our people will always be ever-victorious.

# Speech Made at Parade Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army

**by Comrade General O Jin U, Member of Political Committee of Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of Party Central Committee and Chief of General Staff of Korean People's Army**

**(Gist)**

In his speech, he said first that on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army (the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army), the first Marxist-Leninist armed ranks of our people, he, entrusted by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Party, warmly congratulated the officers and men of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army and officers and men of the Korean People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen and the Red Young Guardsmen who are firmly defending our socialist fatherland.

He also warmly congratulated the entire workers, technicians, office employees and co-operative farmers who are waging an active struggle to strengthen the defence capabilities of the country, wholeheartedly upholding the Party's revolutionary line of simultaneously carrying on economic construction and defence building.

And he, in the name of the Korean people and the officers and men of the People's Army, warmly welcomed the military delegations of various countries of the world and foreign friends who have come to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Recalling the fact that the Korean people had ceaselessly struggled for the independence and freedom of the fatherland from the first days since they were deprived of their country by the brigandish Japanese imperialists in 1910, he pointed out that these struggles could not deal a decisive blow at the Japanese imperialist aggressors and ended in failure under the brutal suppression by the scoundrels because they lacked the leadership of the revolutionary guiding core and the unity and cohesion of the ranks.

He said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, on the basis of a scientific analysis and review of the prevailing situation and the historical experience of the anti-Japanese, national-liberation movement in our country, put forward a new line of waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle by all-people revolutionary armed force and made scrupulous preparations for many years to organize anti-Japanese armed units.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of these preparations, organized the anti-Japanese armed units and proclaimed to the whole world the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army on April 25, 1932.

The speaker went on:

With the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, our people came to have a Marxist-Leninist Revolutionary Army for the first time in history and the anti-Japanese, national-liberation struggle of our people and the Korean communist movement were raised to a new higher stage.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, teaches us:

**"Anti-Japanese guerilla warfare represented an advanced form of struggle which pitted the armed forces of the revolution against those of the counterrevolution; it dealt one heavy blow after another against the Japanese imperialist aggressors, giving forceful encouragement and inspiration to all other forms of mass struggle."**

From the first days of its founding, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army waged an active armed struggle, delivering a decisive blow to the Japanese imperialist aggressors, the speaker noted, and said further:

The Korean People's Revolutionary Army continued with the bloody struggle for 15 years, overcoming all difficulties and trials by displaying an indomitable revolutionary spirit, and defeated brigandish Japanese imperialism at last by uniting strength with the international anti-Japanese forces and brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of restoration of the fatherland.

As the Korean People's Revolutionary Army under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung achieved the unity and cohesion of its ranks and formed a nation-wide anti-Japanese united front and international anti-Japanese united front and struggled relying on the broad masses of the people, it could be ever-victorious and could discharge with honour the mission it assumed before the fatherland and the people.

Through the 15-year long anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army performed immortal feats which will shine long in the annals of the fatherland. In the flames of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, the glorious revolutionary traditions of our people were establi-

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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the government economic delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the delegation of Japan Socialist Party activists after receiving it

# Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

## Receives Government Economic Delegation of Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 20 the visiting government economic delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Muhamed Hadzic, Federal Secretary for Foreign Trade of the SFRY.

Also present were Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly conversation with the guests.

# Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

## Receives Delegation of Japan Socialist Party Activists

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 21 the delegation of Japan Socialist Party activists on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the entire members of the delegation headed by Shigeru Ito, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and Director of the National Movement Department of the Socialist Party.

Also present were Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; and Kim Ung, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guests.

# Report Made at Celebration of 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army

## by Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su,

### Member of Political Committee of Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of Party Central Committee and Director of General Political Bureau of Korean People's Army

(Gist)

Beginning his report, he said that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, 40 years ago defeated Japanese imperialism and brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of restoration of the fatherland by waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years.

He went on:

Through the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, the brilliant traditions of the Korean revolution were established and solid foundations for the building of a Marxist-Leninist Party, people's power and regular revolutionary armed forces were laid. After liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung built our Party and people's power and founded the People's Army on the basis of the brilliant revolutionary traditions established and immortal feats performed by him in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. Under the leadership of the Party, the people's power brilliantly carried out democratic reforms in the northern half and our People's Army valiantly repulsed the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and won a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Party and people fulfilled with flying colours the historic task of socialist revolution in a short period after the war and achieved a great victory in socialist construction.

Today our country has been converted into a powerful socialist industrial state and our People's Army has been strengthened and developed as one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces. Thus, the age-old aspiration of our people and the lofty desire of the anti-Japanese fighters have come to reality.

It is with a great pride and honour that we are looking back, our hearts full of emotion, upon the founding of the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force in our country and the path of 40 years traversed by it. The path of 40 years covered by our revolutionary armed forces and our people up until today since the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, has been a path of the arduous and difficult struggle unprecedented in history and a path of glorious victories full of immortal feats.

Referring in the first part of his report to the fact that the Leader founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, thereby accomplishing the historic cause of the liberation of the fatherland, the reporter said:

Our people constantly waged the anti-Japanese struggle in various forms from the first day when the Japanese imperialists occupied Korea in 1910. The workers, peasants and other people of broad strata staged demonstrations and strikes against the occupation of Korea by Japanese imperialism and its colonial rule and turned out in mass uprisings. Along with this, such armed struggles as the struggle of the Righteous Volunteers Army and the movement of the Independence Army were also conducted against the Japanese imperialist occupationists.

But, the Righteous Volunteers Army and the Independence Army could not successfully fight the Japanese imperialists for their own essential weakpoints.

The failure of the Righteous Volunteers Army and the Independence Army in their activities showed that for the defeat of the Japanese imperialists and the attainment of independence our people must have a true revolutionary army defending the interests of the workers and the peasants and it must be guided by revolutionary leading nuclei and Marxism-Leninism.

The communist movement in our country was born and started developing as the working class grew up and proceeded actively to the arena of struggle and the Marxist-Leninist ideology was rapidly disseminated. But, owing to Japanese imperialist suppression and the factional strife of the factionalists, the early communist movement in our country could not make brisk development or discharge its noble mission in the anti-Japanese, national-liberation struggle.

He continued:

It was an inevitable demand of the development of the national liberation movement itself and urgent demand of the situation obtaining at that time to raise the anti-Japanese, national-liberation movement of our people to the high stage of organized armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who matured the grand conception of the Korean revolution from the first days after he took the road of revolution, put forward a great revolutionary line on organizing and waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle with the Communists as its centre to defeat the counter-revolutionary armed force of Japanese imperialism with our own revolutionary armed force and achieve the restoration and independence of the fatherland, on the basis of a Marxist-Leninist analysis and review of the revolutionary situation obtaining in our country towards the end of the 1920's and at the beginning of the 1930's and the historic experiences of the anti-Japanese, national-liberation movement waged by our people for 20 years since Japanese imperialist occupation.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that the anti-Japanese armed struggle should be guided by Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics and be waged with the guerilla warfare by all-people armed force as its basic form.

In order to unfold an organized all-people armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth a line of founding the Korean People's Revolutionary Army with the Communists possessed of an indomitable revolutionary spirit as its core.

For the purpose of successfully waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle, he put forward lines on establishing guerilla bases in the northern frontier, solidly building a mass ground on which the Korean People's Revolutionary Army could rely in its activities and forming a nation-wide anti-Japanese united front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught that to fight the formidable enemy successfully the internal revolutionary forces should be strengthened and the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces be strengthened.

After advancing the historic line on organizing and waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung conducted energetic activities for its materialization, the reporter noted.

He pointed to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the Korean Revolutionary Army in the summer of 1930 with the nuclei of the Korean Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League whom he had personally reared during his early revolutionary activities and that he formed the anti-Japanese armed ranks and proclaimed the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to the whole world on April 25, 1932.

Saying that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung was the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, he noted: The Korean People's Revolutionary Army was a genuine revolutionary army, an army of the people whose mission it was to fight for the independence of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the people.

Referring to the great historic significance of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, he stressed:

The founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army brought about a new turn in the development of the communist movement in our country. The founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under his personal leadership made it possible to speed up vigorously the organizational and ideological preparations for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and, especially, further strengthen the unity and cohesion of the communist ranks centering around Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The reporter reviewed the fact that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung waged a bloody struggle for 15 years, under his personal leadership for the restoration of the fatherland, getting over many difficulties and trials lying on its way.

He said that from the very day of its birth the Korean People's Revolutionary Army had to fight against the Japanese imperialist aggression troops incomparably superior in number and technique and had to expand and reinforce its ranks through such hard struggle and obtain for itself the arms and all other things necessary for the struggle, but the Korean People's Revolutionary Army launched intensive military operations to deal telling blows at the Japanese imperialist aggressors in succession.

Saying that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, further strengthened and developed through struggles in the first half of the 1930's, was able to expand its armed struggle to vast areas and go over to an active offensive against the enemy entering the middle of the 1930's, he continued:

With the correct appraisal of the subjective and objective conditions at that time, Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the line of going over to an active offensive against the enemy and expanding the armed struggle deep into the homeland and energetically conducting the movement of the anti-Japanese national united front on a nation-wide scale in compliance with the demand of the new situation, and organized and led the struggle for carrying it into practice.

Comrade Kim Il Sung actively promoted the preparation for the realization of a nation-wide anti-Japanese united front and founded the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first organization of the anti-Japanese national united front in our country, on May 5, 1936. The founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland was an epochal event in solidly building the mass ground of the revolution and uniting the anti-Japanese forces of the whole nation. As the movement of the anti-Japanese national united front was successfully promoted and the military operations of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army were intensified, the Korean revolution as a whole centering around the anti-Japanese armed struggle showed a great upsurge even under the condition where the reactionary offensive of Japanese imperialism was intensified to an extent unknown previously.

Noting that under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the Korean People's Revolutionary Army struggled in close unity with the international anti-Japanese forces, holding high the banner of proletarian internationalism, the reporter continued:

The Communists of Korea organized the anti-Japanese allied army joined in by sons and daughters of the Chinese people and waged a common struggle against the Japanese imperialist aggressors. The anti-Japanese allied army organized with fine sons and daughters of the Korean and Chinese peoples fought not only for the independence of Korea but for the Chinese revolution as well. The reporter further said:

The Korean People's Revolutionary Army fought also in unity with the Soviet people.

Under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the Korean People's Revolutionary Army struggled in defence of the Soviet Union, the first socialist state in the world, under the slogan: "Let us defend the Soviet Union with arms!"

He pointed out that under the personal command of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army formed a joint front with the Soviet Army and fought side by side with the latter in the final decisive battles against the Japanese imperialists, and at last brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of liberation of the fatherland on August 15, 1945.

The reporter stressed:

It was entirely thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the great Leader of the revolution, that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army could win a shining victory in the 15-year long fight against the Japanese imperialists under the indescribably hard conditions.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, recorded really immortal revolutionary exploits that will shine long in the revolutionary history of our people.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle brought the anti-Japanese national liberation movement of the Korean people up to the highest stage, culminated in the overthrow of the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and the brilliant accomplishment of the historic cause of national liberation and ushered in a new era of the Korean revolution.

Established in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle were the most glorious revolutionary traditions which our Party and people should inherit and develop in an all-round way generation after generation.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

**"The anti-Japanese armed struggle, after overcoming the basic weaknesses present in the early years of the Korean communist movement, laid the organizational and ideological groundwork for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and established the most glorious revolutionary traditions of our people."**

The precious exploits and experiences gained in the building of the Party and people's power and the revolutionary armed force hold a brilliant place in the glorious revolutionary traditions established in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The organizational and ideological groundwork for founding a Marxist-Leninist Party and the foundations of building people's power were firmly laid by the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on the basis of the valuable experiences gained through the protracted anti-Japanese armed struggle, laid a solid foundation for building a regular revolutionary armed force.

He pointed out that in the flames of the 15-year-long arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, numerous Communists grew up and a firm nuclear backbone of the Party, state and regular revolutionary armed forces to be built in the liberated fatherland was trained.

In the second part the reporter pointed to the fact that after liberation the Leader, on the basis of the brilliant revolutionary traditions established by him in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, founded the People's Army and strengthened and developed it as one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces.

The reporter said that after founding the Party and the people's power following liberation, the Leader, on the basis of a scientific penetration into the situation prevailing in the country and the objective demands of the development of the revolution, founded the Korean People's Army on February 8, 1948 with fine sons and daughters of workers and peasants and other strata of working people with the revolutionary fighters tempered in the anti-Japanese armed struggle as its backbone.

He went on:

Announcing the founding of the Korean People's Army, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

**"...Though our People's Army is founded today as the regular army of democratic Korea, it is, in reality, an army whose historical roots date far back; it is a glorious army inheriting the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerrilla warfare, the valuable fighting experience gained and the indomitable patriotic spirit displayed in it."**

Indeed, the founding of the Korean People's Army meant the growth and development of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of our people, into a regular armed force and was an important event of historical significance in the revolutionary struggle of our people advancing towards socialism and communism.

With the founding of the Korean People's Army our people became a mightier and dignified nation and people of a full-fledged sovereign and independent state which possesses its own powerful regular armed forces, and came to firmly defend the gains of the revolution from the encroachment of all the class enemies and push ahead more successfully the revolutionary struggle and constructive work.

Our People's Army is the army of the Party, the army of the revolution, that has assumed the weighty mission of defending and guarding with their lives the Party and the Government headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, reliably defending the gains of the revolution won by our people at the cost of blood and the security of the people and struggling for the national reunification and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

Looking back on the glorious path of victories traversed by the Korean People's Army under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his warm care, the reporter emphasized that our People's Army performed undying exploits that will shine long in the history of our country, in the Fatherland Liberation War against the armed invaders of 16 countries headed by U.S. imperialism.

He went on:

The three-year long war imposed on us by the U.S. imperialists was a life-and-death battle on which hinged the destiny of the fatherland and really a rigid trial for our people and the People's Army. In the grim period when the danger befell the fatherland, our people and the People's Army, united close around Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Il Sung, rose as one in the just sacred war against the aggressors, following the road indicated by him and heroically fought, overcoming all difficulties and trials.

The reporter stated that during the difficult period of the Fatherland Liberation War the peoples of the Soviet Union and China and many other countries of the world rendered support and encouragement to our people and especially the Chinese People's Volunteers showed a brilliant example of internationalist solidarity of the revolutionary peoples by fighting shoulder to shoulder, shedding blood, with the Korean People's Army.

He noted:

The historic victory of our people and the People's Army in the Fatherland Liberation War was attributable exclusively to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy. Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced pre-eminent military strategy and operational and tactical lines in each period and at each stage of the war and vigorously led our people and the People's Army to shining victory.

By defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors and winning a shining victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War, our people and the People's Army honourably defended the freedom and independence of the fatherland and the gains of the revolution from the invasion of the enemy and firmly safeguarded the eastern outpost of socialism and world peace and greatly contributed to the development of the world revolution as a whole.

The great victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War shattered to pieces the myth about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism and started the U.S. imperialist aggressors on the downgrade and inspired with the conviction of victory the revolutionary peoples of the world struggling against imperialism.

The People's Army steeled in the flames of the war firmly defended the revolutionary cause of our people for socialist revolution and socialist construction in the postwar period, too, and built up the invincible combat power by thoroughly pushing through the military line of self-defence set forth by the Leader, the reporter declared.

He recalled that the fighters of our People's Army meted out a stern punishment to the U.S. imperialists' armed spy ship "Pueblo" and their large-size spy plane "EC-121" and thus dealt a heavy blow at the enemy working feverishly to provoke a war.

He continued:

Following the war, our People's Army and People's Constabulary infinitely faithful to the Party and revolution have been further strengthened and developed by thoroughly implementing the great military idea of the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, advanced a new revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel to cope with the ever intensified aggressive and war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and saw to it that the defence upbuilding was stepped up while pushing ahead with the economic construction continuously and energetically. The all-state, all-people efforts were directed to the work of strengthening the defence power of the country along the wise line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel. As a result, our Party's military line of self-defence, the main content of which is to convert the whole army into a cadre army, modernize the whole army, place the entire people under arms and fortify the whole country, has been more thoroughly implemented.

Our People's Army has grown and strengthened into an invincible revolutionary armed force fully prepared politically and ideologically and further tempered and steeled in military technique.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

**"As a result of the splendid implementation of the Party's policy of turning the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army, our People's Army has grown into a one-beats-a-hundred army of cadres further steeled politically, ideologically, and in military technique, into an invincible revolutionary armed force fully equipped with powerful means for attack and defence."**

Today the People's Army is firmly equipped with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the monolithic ideology of the Party, and all the armymen are filled with the revolutionary determination to fight to the end against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their stooges for firm-

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A ceremony for conveying letters of the entire Korean people to the Leader and the mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize laureate, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army take place in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

## Ceremony for Conveying Letters of Entire Korean People to the Leader and Mass Display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize Laureate, Celebrating 40th Founding Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army Held

# in the Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

A ceremony for conveying letters of loyalty of the entire Korean people to the Leader on the occasion of his 60th birthday, the greatest jubilee of the nation, and the mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize laureate, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army, were held on April 26 at the Moranbong Stadium in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Respectfully placed on the rostrum of the Moranbong Stadium where the ceremony for conveying the letters and the mass display were held was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, who has been tirelessly leading the Korean revolution along the one road of shining victory and glory for half a century, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation.

At 3 p.m., amid the loud strains of welcome music, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, appeared on the rostrum in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

The whole stadium shook with the stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah) rocking the earth and the sky.

Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, also appeared on the rostrum.

The rostrum was also taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, Han Ik Su, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U.

Invited to the rostrum were Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and the head of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification who came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Also invited were Ieng Sary, special envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, who came together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; heads of the government military delegations of various countries who came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army; Shigeru Ito, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and Director of the National Movement Department of the Socialist Party, who is heading the visiting delegation of Japan Socialist Party activists; and Marta Melo, Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity and Director of the Financial Department of the Central Committee of the Chilean Socialist Party.

With the whole stadium rending with cheers, little girls rushed onto the rostrum and presented fragrant flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and others on the rostrum.

Placed in front of the rostrum was a basket of fragrant flowers carrying the feelings of infinite reverence and ardent loyalty of our people, children, youth and students to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father, and the ardent sentiments of our children, youth and students and people reverentially wishing the Leader good health and a long life.

The reviewing stand on either side of the rostrum was taken by diplomatic envoys of various countries and military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang and guests from various countries.

At the stadium there was first held a ceremony for presenting to the respected and beloved Leader letters of loyalty of the Korean people to the Leader through the relaying of the letters conducted in all parts of the country including revolutionary battle sites and historic spots and in various prefectures of Japan on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people.

Amid the loud strains of welcome music and stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah), Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, presented letters of loyalty of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on his 60th birthday.

Then the letters carrying the loyalty of the servicemen of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Constabulary, Public Security personnel and the Party members and people in the provinces (or cities under the central authority) were conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader.

Following this, the mass display began. The mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize laureate, which was performed by over 70,000 school children and youth impressively showed with dynamic athletic rhythm and lofty artistic representation the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party, people and revolutionary armed forces established in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, the path of glorious struggle traversed by our people and revolutionary armed forces under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, an ever-victorious Marxist-Leninist Party, which was founded and is guided by the great Leader, the brilliant exploits and undying feats performed by them in the revolution and construction and the appearance of our country which has been converted into a socialist power with complete political independence, firm independent national economy, invincible self-defence power and brilliant national culture, in a short span of time through the thorough embodiment of the great *Juche* idea in all fields of revolution and construction.

The mass display left a deep impression on the spectators for its rich political and ideological contents, high artistry, strong organization and discipline and won enthusiastic, prolonged applause.

When the mass display was over, the performers and the entire spectators reverentially wished good health and a long life to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the reunification of the fatherland and its eternal prosperity and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, raising thunderous cheers of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" and waving bouquets and releasing balloons high into the sky.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung waved his hand high in response to the cheering school children and youth and crowds.

The multitudes sang the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and the song "Long life and good health to the Leader," expressing the feelings of unbounded reverence for and loyalty to the Leader and renewing their unshakable determination to more firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the Leader—the monolithic ideology of our Party—and singleheartedly remain loyal to him and to more staunchly fight for promotion of the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and the bright future of socialism and communism along the one road of revolution indicated by the Leader.

A scene from "The entire Korean people warmly welcome General Kim Il Sung"

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ly defending the socialist system established by the Leader.

At the time of the founding of the People's Army the revolutionary pivots steeled in the crucible of struggle numbered several thousands. But, the number of revolutionary pivots has increased to tens of thousands through the arduous struggle during the war and in the postwar period.

The reporter said that with the creditable implementation of the policy of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country formulated by the Leader, the entire people of our country have been placed under arms and the whole country has been converted into an impregnable fortress, and the base of an independent defence industry was firmly built up.

It is entirely thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and his infinitely warm love and deep solicitude that our People's Army has followed the one road of glorious victory in the past.

In the third part, the reporter referred to the present situation in our country and the tasks of our people and the People's Army.

He said that the U.S. imperialists are egging the south Korean puppets on to continue with aggressive provocations against the northern half of the Republic and that the Japanese militarists revived by the U.S. imperialists are making inroads into south Korea and watching for a chance of aggression after making all preparations to partake in aggressive war against our country.

The reporter stated that the south Korean puppets declared a "state of emergency" begging for the permanent occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggression troops and are kicking up an unheard-of suppression racket to bestially repress the people, and that they are bent on making a pretext for war provocation.

He went on:

If the south Korean reactionaries ignite a war by aggravating the situation despite our repeated warnings, we will instantly deal a crushing blow of retaliation at the scoundrels and wipe them out to the last one so that the aggressors may not return home alive.

If the south Korean rulers truly want to find a way out, they must even now take the national stand, give up the foolish dream of "reunification by prevailing over communism" in reliance upon the outside forces and accept the fair and aboveboard proposals of the Government of the Republic for peaceful reunification.

The reporter pointed out that in his historic speech made on August 6 last year, his New Year address this year and especially his answers to questions put by newsmen of the Japanese paper **Yomiuri Shimbun** in January, the Leader put forward once again epochal proposals on holding north-south political negotiations and concluding a peace agreement between the north and south.

He stressed:

The entire Korean people and the officers and men of the People's Army are fully prepared to destroy any enemy who invades us. But, we have no intention to provoke anyone first. We will answer with armed force only when the imperialists and reactionary forces resort to force of arms against us. This is the consistent stand of the Communists and the Government of the Republic.

Our Party and the Government of the Republic will as ever make efforts to reunify the divided fatherland in a peaceful way.

The entire officers and men of our People's Army will always defend and implement the Party's policy for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and support it militarily.

He pointed to the tasks for further strengthening the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and continuously increasing the nation's defence capability.

The reporter laid stress on the task for cementing the international solidarity for our revolution and expressed firm solidarity with the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all countries.

In conclusion the reporter said:

In the course of the past 40-year long struggle our revolutionary armed forces have accomplished with credit the lofty mission they assumed before the fatherland and the people and demonstrated their invincible might to the whole world. Our revolutionary armed forces under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great military strategist, defeated Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism, the two formidable enemies, in the period less than half a century and honourably defended the freedom and happiness of the people.

Our revolutionary armed forces will, in the future, too, unite close around our Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and vigorously fight for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and the final victory of our revolution.

Our victory is sure and our future is bright and radiant. We follow the wise leadership and the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads our revolution along the one road of victory. Victory and glory are always in store for our people and revolutionary armed forces who are advancing, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea under the wise leadership of the Leader.

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people!

Long live the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army!

A scene from "The founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army on April 25, 1932"

A scene from "Long live the joint anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front!"

# The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Gives Banquet

## In Honour of 40th Anniversary of Founding of Glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, arranged a grand banquet on the evening of April 25 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae were present at the banquet.

Invited to the banquet were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, on a state visit to our country.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae Uk and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondo'st Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Invited there were members of the congratulatory group of the Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who came to the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification.

Also invited were Ieng Sary, special envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and other Cambodian guests, who came with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; the members of the government military delegations of many foreign countries who came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army; and the members of the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party activists; and chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity on visit to our country.

Also present were the department directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; ministers of the Cabinet; the leading functionaries of the working people's organizations; generals of the Korean People's Army; anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters; and delegates of the provinces and cities under the central authority, the Ministry of National Defence and the Ministry of Public Security who came to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Also invited there were the members of the cyclists group for conveying letters of loyalty of the compatriots in Japan to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan and the members of the 6th group of compatriots visiting the homeland from Japan.

Diplomatic envoys and military attaches of various embassies in our country, and the foreign guests now on visit to our country were also invited there.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and our Supreme Commander, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae appeared in the banquet hall amid the loud strains of the welcome music, together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and heads of the government military delegations of many foreign countries, all the attendants of the banquet rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

The banquet began with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a speech at the banquet.

Reviewing the path of struggle and advance, victory and glory, covered by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, he said that it is entirely thanks to the wise leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that our revolutionary armed forces have advanced along the road of victory and glory over the last 40 years and grown into such mighty forces as we see today.

He pointed out that our revolutionary armed forces have so far fought and grown stronger with internationalist support and encouragement of the peoples and armies of the fraternal countries, and expressed thanks to the peoples of fraternal socialist countries and all the progressive countries of the world for their active support to the revolutionary cause of our people and to our revolutionary armed forces.

He said that our Party and people, regarding it as their sacred internationalist duty to support and encourage the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all the revolutionary countries and the fighting countries of the world, have been making every effort to strengthen militant solidarity with them, and he extended support and firm solidarity to the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their struggle for liberation from imperialist colonial yoke and for consolidation of the national independence and to the working class and labouring people in capitalist countries in their struggle for peace and socialism against oppression and exploitation by capital.

Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, our Party and people will fight on vigorously as ever against imperialism and for national independence and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, in unity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and in unity with all the peace-loving people of the world, the speaker declared.

He proposed a toast, reverentially wishing good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and the Korean people, and to the health of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, a close friend of the Korean people and staunch anti-imperialist fighter, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, to the health of the heads and members of government military delegations of various countries, to the health of the comrades of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan, and to the health of officers and men of our People's Army and the People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen and the Red Young Guardsmen, to the health of our workers, co-operative farmers and working intellectuals, to the health of diplomatic representatives and friends of various countries and to the health of all the comrades present at the banquet.

At the banquet, representatives of the heroic Korean People's Army, the Korean People's Constabulary, the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen and the Red Young Guardsmen proposed a toast, wholeheartedly and ardently wishing a long life in good health to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, founder and Leader of our revolutionary armed forces, firmly pledging themselves to single-heartedly remain faithful to him.

The members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the members of the congratulatory group of the Koreans in Japan proposed a toast, wholeheartedly and ardently wishing a long life in good health to the Leader, the great sun of the nation.

The members of the government military delegations of various countries of the world extended the greetings of warm congratulations to the Leader on the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army and drank toasts, wholeheartedly and ardently wishing a long life in good health to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, for the reunification and prosperity of Korea and the victory of the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

The Mansudae Art Troupe gave a performance at the banquet.

# The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Together with Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK,

## Attends Combined Performances of Art Circles

Colourful combined performances were given in Pyongyang by art circles in honour of the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people.

The national combined performance of the Women's Union art circles took place on April 14, sponsored by the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union of Korea, the combined performance for the national art festival of school children on the 16th and that for the students' national art festival on the 20th respectively arranged by the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and the national combined performance of workers' art circles on the 23rd under the auspices of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw all of the performances.

Comrade Kim Song Ae also attended them.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, now on a state visit to our country, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party were invited to the performances.

Leading functionaries of the Party and Government and the working people in Pyongyang also enjoyed the show.

The performances were heartily acclaimed by the audience for their high ideological content and artistic value.

At every end of the show, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, mounted the stage and had a picture taken with the performers in memory of the occasion, amidst stormy hails of *manse!* (hurrah) that shook the hall.

Looking up respectfully to the great Leader and shouting at the top of their voice "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" all the performers and audience sincerely wished the benevolent father Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, a long life and good health for the reunification of the country, for the prosperity of all generations to come and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

# Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Sees

## Soiree of Working People in Pyongyang Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Founding of Glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, saw a grand soiree of working people in Pyongyang held on the evening of April 25 at the Kim Il Sung Square in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Seeing the soiree were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and government military delegations of various countries.

Also on hand were leading cadres of the Party and Government of our country and members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan who came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Leader.

Foreign diplomatic envoys, military attaches of foreign embassies and foreign guests staying in Pyongyang also saw the soiree.

At 10 p. m., when Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father, and Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with Head of State of Cambodia Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, appeared on the stand amid the welcome music, cheers of *manse* (hurrah) rang out of the square and sky-rockets went up uninterruptedly, adorning the night sky over Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, with red and green stars. Working people attending the soiree who filled the square and streets warmly welcomed the fatherly Leader, sending up cheers at the top of their voice for a long while.

Tens of thousands of fireworks showered in the night sky of the capital of revolution, and the attendants of the soiree joyously spent the eventful holiday evening, merrily singing and dancing.

The gathering was overflowing with infinite reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, and with the joy of our working people leading a happy life in the bosom of the Leader who, shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and nation, leads our people always along the road of victory, personally pulling through the storm and stress.

# Central Report Meeting Held in Commemoration of 80th Anniversary of Birth of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, Great Mother of Korea

A central report meeting was held at the Women's Hall on the evening of April 20 in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the great mother of Korea who gave birth to and brought up the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, an ardent revolutionary fighter who devoted her all to the restoration of the fatherland and the emancipation of the women and an outstanding leader of the communist women's movement.

Respectfully placed among flowers on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father of our women.

Present at the report meeting was Comrade Kim Song Ae, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union.

Also present there were Kim Duk Ran, Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union; Wang Ok Hwan and Ho Chang Suk, Secretaries of the Central Committee of the DWU; Pak Yong Shin, Minister of Culture; women anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, leading functionaries of working people's organizations and Women's Union workers of ministries and central organs and working women in the city.

Also present were a delegate of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification who came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Leader and Om Jong Min, member of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The report meeting opened with the playing of the song "Mother of Korea."

Ho Chang Suk, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union, delivered a report commemorating the 80th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok.

The reporter said that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was born on April 21, 1892, and grew up in a progressive and patriotic family which loved the country and resolutely fought against foreign aggressors. Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, under the revolutionary influence of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, an outstanding leader of the national-liberation movement of our country, cultivated ardent patriotic idea and indomitable revolutionary spirit and embarked on the road of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle with ardent aspiration for the restoration of the fatherland, she added.

The reporter pointed out that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok actively helped Mr. Kim Hyong Jik in his revolutionary work, overcoming all sorts of hardships and trials, following the way of his arduous struggle and reared Premier Kim Il Sung as the Leader of our people and her other sons as staunch revolutionaries and she herself took the road of the revolutionary struggle and fought devotedly for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the women.

The whole life of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was a glorious life of a staunch Communist who single-heartedly dedicated her all to the fight for the independence of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the people and a brilliant life of an outstanding female political figure who blazed the path of the women's liberation movement in our country, she stressed.

Noting that the women's movement in our country which had not gone beyond the petty bourgeois and bourgeois framework until the first half of the 1920's began to follow the true path of its development, guided by the correct Marxist-Leninist guiding theory and strategy and tactics, just at the time the great Leader of the revolution Premier Kim Il Sung started leading the Korean revolution, the reporter continued: The Leader, regarding the question of women as one of the fundamental questions of the social revolution from the very day when he set out on the revolutionary struggle in his early years, showed a deep concern for the solution of this question and advanced a pre-eminent idea and line for the social emancipation of our women.

She quoted the following teaching of the great Leader of the revolution Premier Kim Il Sung:

**...The women hold a half of the population of our country and when the women join the revolution, they will display very great strength. How can we win the liberation and independence of the country without mobilizing this strength! The genuine social emancipation of the women can be achieved only when the Japanese imperialists, landlords and capitalists are swept away and the liberation and independence of the country attained....**

Recalling that the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, with a deep penetration into the position and role of the women in the social revolution, scientifically made it clear that the genuine social emancipation of the women was a link of the anti-imperialist, national-liberation revolution led by the working class under the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism and it could be achieved only when the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism was liquidated first of all and the freedom and liberation of the fatherland was won, the reporter referred to the great idea and line for the solution of the women's question expounded by the Leader.

Stating that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was an illustrious pioneer of the communist women's movement of our country and an ardent woman revolutionary who brought about the beginning of the Korean women's movement by splendidly carrying into practice the *Juche*-motivated line on the emancipation of the women set forth by the Leader, she stressed: With the active assistance of the Leader, Mrs. Kang Ban Sok organized the Anti-Japanese Women's Association in December 1926 and energetically waged the struggle for the independence of the fatherland and the social emancipation of the women.

The Anti-Japanese Women's Association organized by Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization of Korean women which closely blended the movement for the emancipation of women in our country with the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and the struggle for the social emancipation of the working people, she added.

Pointing to the fact that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok assuming the heavy responsibility as Chairman of the Women's Association, confidently led the women's movement of our country along a most correct road, the reporter said with emphasis: The activities conducted by her in the Women's Association under the guidance of the Leader and with his assistance marked the beginning of the Marxist-Leninist women's movement in our country and secured solid assets for the emancipation of the women.

The reporter recalled that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok actively helped Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, in his revolutionary activities, learning from his ardent revolutionary spirit and lofty virtues.

She pointed to the fact that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok took upon herself all the work of a big family so Mr. Kim Hyong Jik could put his heart and soul into his revolutionary work, revolutionized the whole family and helped with energy his comrades-in-arms in their revolutionary activities.

Saying that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok is the great mother of Korea who gave birth to and reared Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, the reporter stressed: Mrs. Kang Ban Sok educated the Leader from his childhood in ardent patriotism and revolutionary fortitude and in the indomitable fighting spirit of hating and fighting the enemy to the bitter end and, after the passing away of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, bent all her energies to help Premier Kim Il Sung, her son, pursue his studies, overcoming all trials with a strong revolutionary will and carrying forward the revolutionary cause, true to the last wish of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik.

It was under the profound care of this admirable mother that the heart of the Leader burned with a strong sense of justice and spirit of inquiry from his childhood and he grew up to be an infinitely benevolent and gracious great Leader of the people possessed of revolutionary traits, she added.

Pointing out that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok spared nothing for the revolutionary activities of the Leader and did not care the danger to her own life, the reporter continued: She helped in the work of the Peishan Youth Union and the Saenal Juvenile Union formed in person by the Leader and distributed the newspaper **Saenal** even under the enemy's strict surveillance and when the Leader and his comrades-in-arms were in the enemy's encirclement she ensured their safety, risking her life and, though pressed by poverty, she looked after comrades-in-arms of the Leader with warm love.

Noting that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was a staunch Communist endowed with unbending revolutionary spirit and lofty traits and a brilliant model for our women, the reporter recalled that even in the grim period when the dark clouds were hanging heavily over this land Mrs. Kang Ban Sok strenuously followed the road of an arduous struggle with the conviction that the fatherland would certainly be restored and the people would lead a free, happy life in a new society where there would be neither exploitation nor oppression.

Saying that "...it is the rule that fruits ripen in their season. Though we have a hard time now, the day will come soon when Korea will certainly become independent. Then, we shall enjoy a happy life together!" Mrs. Kang Ban Sok instilled in the people and women the conviction of sure victory and always lived and fought optimistically full of this conviction, she added.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok always struggled for the fatherland and the revolution and devoted herself to the people living among people, the reporter stressed, and went on:

Though Mrs. Kang Ban Sok is not with us now, her lofty revolutionary spirit and the immortal exploits she performed in the struggle will shine with brilliance in the annals of the fatherland and her intrepid revolutionary spirit and lofty traits will always live in the hearts of our people and women.

She pointed to the fact that numerous revolutionary people and women of the world join our people in paying the deepest respect to the brilliant life and activities of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, highly laud her as "the great mother of Korea," "a model for all the women of the world," "a woman fighter for liberation encouraging the oppressed and exploited women of the whole world in their struggle" and pay the highest tribute to the mother and place deep trust in her.

Saying that the cause of restoration of the fatherland and the emancipation of the women the accomplishment of which Mrs. Kang Ban Sok aspired after so much and to which she devoted her whole life has been brilliantly accomplished by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, the reporter dwelt on the fact that the Leader accomplished the cause of the fatherland's restoration by organizing and leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle, upholding the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the banner of the *Juche* idea, and established the brilliant tradition of the communist women's movement in our country and founded the Party and the people's power after liberation and wisely led the revolution and thus freed our women from all manner of exploitation and subordination and provided the women with all rights and conditions so that they could take an active part in the social and political activities equally with men.

Our women are now reliably turning one of the wheels of the revolution in all spheres of the state and social life —politics, economy and culture—as proud masters of the country under the most superior socialist system set up by the Leader, she emphasized.

In conclusion, the reporter called on the entire women to unite closely around the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and the benevolent father of our women, and fight more vigorously for the independent reunification of the country and the complete victory of socialism and the final solution of the women's question.

The meeting closed with the playing of "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Colourful functions took place in our country in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok.

A forum of Pyongyang women on the life and activities of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was held on April 19 and there was a readers' get-together at the State Central Library on April 20.

# DPRK Government Issues Statement

## If U.S. Imperialists Persist in Their Manoeuvres to Escalate Criminal War of Aggression against Vietnamese People, They Will Not Be Able to Escape a More Miserable Defeat

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on April 18 a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists who have of late set about escalating and intensifying their war of aggression in Viet Nam to lead it to a very grave stage by heavily bombing the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

The statement says:

Of late the U.S. imperialists have launched out on escalating and intensifying their war of aggression in Viet Nam to lead it to a very grave stage by perpetrating wholesale bombing raids on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

On April 16, hosts of formations of aircraft of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces including "B-52" bombers indiscriminately bombed and strafed many a time densely-populated areas of Haiphong and Hanoi, the capital of the DRVN.

The U.S. imperialists, having amassed huge armed forces including hundreds of planes and scores of warships of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces in the sea off Viet Nam, are working madly to launch a new, more reckless military adventure, raving that they would go on "intensifying bombing and naval bombardment" against the DRVN and "close Haiphong Port."

This is an extremely grave act of war escalation on the part of the U.S. imperialists, an atrocious crime against the Vietnamese people, a wanton infringement upon the sovereignty and security of the DRVN and another high-handed challenge to the people of the whole world strongly demanding an immediate end to the U.S. imperialists' aggression on Indochina and prompt withdrawal of all the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from there.

In connection with these war escalation moves of the U.S. imperialists, the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam issued appeals respectively rousing the people and combatants of North and South Viet Nam to a decisive struggle for final victory in the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce the military adventure of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and fully support the resolute stand of the Vietnamese people manifested in the appeals of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

In the wake of their intrigues to scuttle the Paris conference on Viet Nam some time ago, the U.S. imperialists have lately embarked upon intensifying their barbarous bombing and bombardment against the DRVN in an attempt to recover from the heavy setbacks they have sustained in face of the fierce offensives of the South Viet Nam People's Liberation Armed Forces. But, with no violence or crafty ruse can they ever save their fizzling plan for "Vietnamization" of the war from its complete failure or shake the steel-strong will of the Vietnamese people to fight determinedly for the independence and freedom of the fatherland.

On April 16 the valiant Vietnamese People's Army and people meted out a stern punishment to the U.S. imperialist air pirates in the air above Haiphong and Hanoi and scored a shining battle success by bringing down 15 enemy planes including "B-52" bombers.

The heroic South Viet Nam People's Liberation Armed Forces have mounted one resolute attack after another on the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and dealt telling blows at the enemies, driving them deeper into a hopeless bog.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice, as over their own, over the victories won by the people of North and South Viet Nam in their sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and warmly hail them.

The Korean people firmly believe that the people of North and South Viet Nam steeled and seasoned in the flames of the protracted anti-imperialist, revolutionary struggle will determinedly smash the new military adventure of U.S. imperialism and surely win final victory in the sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation to liberate the South and defend and build the socialist North and, further, to expedite the peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean people who regard the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own, will assist with might and main the struggle of the Vietnamese people to the end till they win final victory in the national liberation struggle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly demands that the U.S. imperialists stop at once the war of aggression against the peoples of Indochina and get out of this area without delay taking with them their aggressor troops and troops of satellites and puppets and lethal weapons, and fully supports the 7-point proposals of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in their manoeuvres to escalate the criminal war of aggression against the Vietnamese people, defying the strong denunciation by the world people, they will not be able to escape a more miserable defeat.

# Demonstration of Invincible Might of Our Revolutionary Armed Forces

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shed and a large number of steeled and tested Communists were reared. The revolutionary traditions established and the revolutionary nuclei formed in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle are the most precious wherewithal guaranteeing the final victory of our revolution.

After liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, founded the Korean People's Army with fine sons and daughters of workers, peasants and other working people, with the revolutionary fighters steeled and tested in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle as the backbone.

With the founding of the Korean People's Army, the direct successor to the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, our people became a people of a mighty and dignified, independent and sovereign state with powerful regular armed forces and were able to firmly defend the gains of the revolution from the encroachment of all enemies and push ahead with the revolution and construction more dynamically.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, our People's Army and People's Constabulary have smashed at every step the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and reliably defended the gains of the revolution and the security of the fatherland and the people up to date since their founding.

He said that through the three-year fierce Fatherland Liberation War and the arduous struggle in the post-war period, the People's Army was further tempered and seasoned politically and ideologically and in military technique and revolutionary nuclei grew in large numbers and that our People's Army and People's Constabulary, along the Party's line of training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army, have grown into a one-beats-a-hundred cadre army, into an invincible revolutionary armed force.

He emphasized:

Thanks to the successful implementation of our Party's line of placing the entire people under arms and fortifying the whole country, the entire people are carrying arms and the whole country has been turned into a fortress.

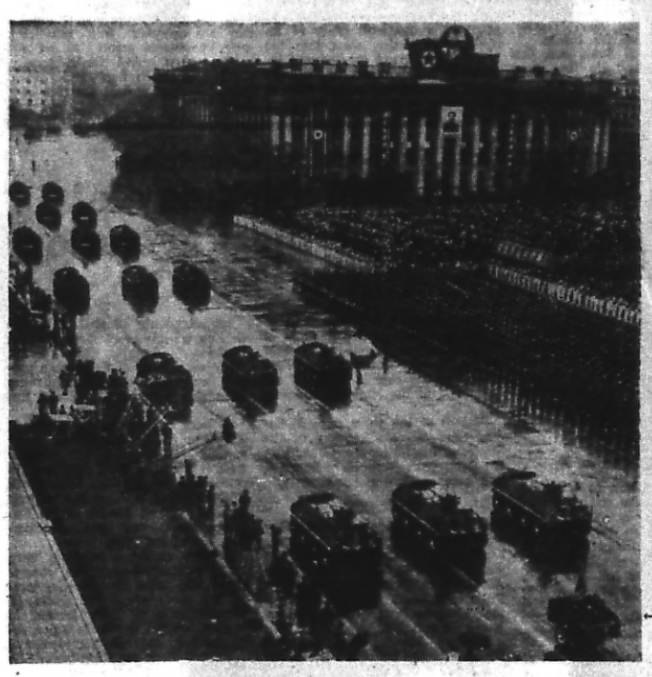
Upholding the Party's revolutionary line of simultaneously carrying on economic construction and defence building, our people have laid the base of an independent defence industry and produce by themselves modern weapons and combat technical equipment needed for the defence of the fatherland.

Now we can confidently say that we have established a powerful all-people, all-country defence system fully capable of defeating any aggressors and firmly defending the independence of the fatherland and the gains of the revolution.

Referring to the task of further strengthening the defence capabilities of the country, he stressed that in view of the prevailing situation where the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, keep occupying the southern half of our fatherland, the Japanese militarists, revived under the aegis of U.S. imperialism, are openly manoeuvring to realize their ambition of reinvading Korea and the south Korean puppet clique, the faithful lackeys of U.S. and Japanese imperialism, are recklessly trying to execute the war policy of their masters, we should further heighten revolutionary vigilance and make full preparations to repulse the enemies no matter when they may invade us.

Concluding his speech, he stated that the revolutionary armed force of our Party will, as ever, wage a staunch struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and the victory of cause of socialism and communism in unity with the armies of socialist countries, new-born independent countries and all the progressive countries of the world, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

A view of the military parade celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army



← Mechanized units of the Korean People's Army move ahead, shaking the earth

The column of infantrymen marches past, demonstrating the might of the Korean People's Army which has grown into one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces loyal to the Leader

Artillerymen of the Korean People's Army advance in columns, displaying their invincible might

Foreign guests watch the columns of paraders march past exhibiting their combat power as strong as one beats a hundred

The contingents of Worker-Peasant Red Guards demonstrate the splendid implementation of the line of arming the entire people, a line set forth by the Leader

The column of girl A-A gunners, reliable defenders of the air space of the country

# Different Functions Held at Home and Abroad

## Works of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and Books on His Revolutionary History Published in Many Countries

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, the most auspicious day of our nation, his immortal classical works and books dealing with the history of his glorious and brilliant revolutionary struggle are coming off the press in larger quantities in many countries of the world and are now popular with the revolutionary peoples.

### In China

Recently the "People's Publishing House" in China brought out in pamphlet form Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea made by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. The book respectfully carries a portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on its opening page.

This publishing house also put out in pamphlet form "The Youth Must Take Over and Carry Forward the Revolution," speech delivered by the Leader at the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, and "The Common Struggle of the Revolutionary Peoples of Asia against U.S. Imperialism Will Surely Win Victory," speech at the Pyongyang city mass rally held to welcome Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

### In Japan

The famous publishing house "Yuzangaku" in Japan issued the pamphlet "The Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of late. This book is the Japanese version of "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" compiled by the Party History Institute of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The front cover of the book respectfully carries a photo of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung making the closing address at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. Engraved on the front cover are the title of the book "The Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and the letters "The Hero and the History of His Struggle."

Respectfully printed on its opening page is the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and on its following pages are 16 photos showing his revolutionary activities. The chronological table of the history of Comrade Kim Il Sung's revolutionary activities is attached to the last part of the book.

### In France

The noted publishing house "Jeune Afrique" in Paris, put out in French "Revolution and Socialist Construction in Korea," a collection of immortal works of genius of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Respectfully printed on its front cover and opening page are portraits of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

### In Kuwait

A recent issue of weekly magazine **Alai Allam** in Kuwait carried "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung." The magazine printed the full text of the first part of "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung," respectfully carrying his portrait.

And the magazine respectfully printed the photos of "Comrade Kim Il Sung in his Yuwen Middle School days" and "Comrade Kim Il Sung receiving his late father's revolvers from his mother," which are inserted in the first part of the brief history.

Printed on the front cover of the magazine are a photo (above) of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung responding to the enthusiastic cheers of demonstrators at the Pyongyang city mass rally in celebration of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a photo (below) of demonstrators. Printed on the back cover is a photo of the Monument to the Victory in the Pochonbo Battle.

### In the Sudan

The Sudanese paper **Al Sahafa** carried in two installments the full text of the sixth part of "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung."

Printing the brief history, the paper respectfully carried a portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.The paper carried the title "On the occasion of the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people."

## "Marshal KIM IL SUNG, May You Enjoy a Long Life in Good Health!"

### South Korean People's Hearts Burn with Unbounded Reverence for and Allegiance to Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved, Fatherly Leader, on His 60th Birthday

### Song of Loyalty to the Leader

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the greatest jubilee of our nation, the south Korean revolutionaries and people, turning in the direction of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution where he is, feel their hearts burning with an ever more ardent veneration for and loyalty to the Leader and sincerely wish him good health and a long life.

*Our national hero, the sun of April, throws bright rays*
*Over us people languishing in the south, a land of darkness.*
*We heartily congratulate you, dear Leader, on your 60th birthday.*
*Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy a long life in good health!*

*When the storm of fascist rampage of the devilish U.S. imperialists and their stooges is raging,*
*You illumine our path ahead, leading us to victory.*
*Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, fatherly Leader of the youth and students in the southern land.*
*May you enjoy a long life in good health!*

*For attainment of national reunification and for accomplishment of the Korean revolution,*
*Upholding the Juche idea,*
*We'll make it shine, ready to risk our lives.*
*Nameless fighters pledge allegiance to you, dear Leader, and you care for them.*
*Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy a long life in good health!*

This song written and composed by a young south Korean revolutionary is a song of loyalty dedicated to the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in honour of his 60th birthday with the best wishes for his long life and good health.

He is not a professional musician. But, in order to compose the song he obtained in secrecy collections of songs and musical notes published in the northern half of the Republic and carefully studied them even under the enemy's strict surveillance. Many a day, he tried his hand till late at night on the composition of the song, forgetful of the fatigue of the bitter struggle against the enemy. In the long run, he completed the song of loyalty and had it sent to the fatherly Leader, full of reverence for him.

### South Korean Revolutionaries Deeply Studying and Grasping the Leader's Revolutionary Ideas

According to a report of **Hyokmyong Jonson**, organ of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the members of the RPR organizations in North Kyongsang Province, greeting the 60th birthday of the Leader, have been studying hard to grasp his revolutionary ideas more deeply.

The RPR members in Taegu city studied hard day and night the brief history of the revolutionary activities of the Leader according to the specific plan worked out with April 15 as a deadline and acquired a thorough grasp of its content. Then they went into the midst of the broad masses and intensified the political propaganda work more actively among them to rally them close around the great Leader.

Such an energetic struggle is going on also in Inchon, Seoul, Pusan, Kwangju, Mokpo and other parts of south Korea, the report added.

Another report says that "Women's Association for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Premier Kim Il Sung" has been recently formed in the Chunchon area of Kwangwon Province, south Korea, in accordance with the unanimous, ardent desire of the women in the area who are determined to be loyal to the great Leader with boundless veneration for and whole-hearted devotion to him.

The association is said to have embraced in it all strata of women in that area—workers, primary school teachers, college students and others.

They are now energetically studying the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader to equip themselves firmly with them.

A certain Kim and many women read with avidity "Kim Il Sung: Selected Works," "General Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the Nation," his biography, and "Mother of Korea," from which they draw immense strength and courage and which bring them to make a determination to fight staunchly along the straight road of the revolution. The "Mother of Korea" deals with the revolutionary activities of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the outstanding leader of the communist women's movement in our country and the great mother of Korea who gave birth to and brought up Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

In particular, the report, says, they are carrying into practice their unanimous resolve to get a mastery of "General Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the Nation" and "Mother of Korea" around the 15th of April.

**Leading Functionaries of Party and Government Lay Wreaths before Graves of**

## Grandparents and Parents of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the leading functionaries of the Party and the Government laid wreaths before the graves of the grandparents and parents of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in historic Mangyongdae on April 25.

A guard of honour was lined up before the graves.

Wreaths were laid before the graves of the grandparents and parents of the Leader in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the Republic, and in the name of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the congratulatory group of Koreans from Japan which came to celebrate the 60th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Wreaths were also laid in the name of ministries, central organs and Party and government organs and public organizations in Pyongyang and bunches of flowers from working people in the city.

Present on the occasion were Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Among those present there were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who came to the homeland to congratulate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and the members of the congratulatory group of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification who came to congratulate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The attendants paid a moment's silent tribute with reverential feelings to Mr. Kim Bo Hyon and Mrs. Li Bo Ik, ardent patriots,who firmly upheld the national constancy braving harsh suppression and persecution by the Japanese imperialists and fought with fortitude against the aggressors, helping their children in their revolutionary struggle, to Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, who fought, dedicating his whole life, for the independence of the fatherland and freedom and liberation of the people and the great pioneer in changing the course of the national movement to the communist movement and to Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, an ardent communist and illustrious political figure, who devoted her all solely to the victory of the Korean revolution as wife of a revolutionary and mother who gave birth to and brought up Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people.

### Wreaths Laid before Graves of Revolutionary Martyrs and Monument to Fallen Fighters of People's Army

On April 25, wreaths and bouquets from the Party and government organs, social organizations, the Korean People's Army and People's Constabulary, educational and cultural institutions and working people in the city were laid before the graves of anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs on Mt. Taesong-san on the occasion of 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Meanwhile, a wreath in the joint name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the Republic and many other wreaths were laid before the Monument to the Fallen Fighters of the People's Army.

**Leading Cadres of Party and Government See**

## Gifts to Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

### in Congratulation of His 60th Birthday

Leading cadres of the Party and the Government saw the gifts which were sent to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, from revolutionary organizations and people of south Korea, organizations of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and compatriots in Japan and from many foreign countries in congratulation of his 60th birthday, the greatest jubilee of our nation.

Displayed in the exhibition hall of gifts to the Leader on his 60th birthday were precious gifts symbolic of unbounded respect and adoration which had been presented to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, who founded the great *Juche* idea and has embodied it in all spheres of revolution and construction, led the Korean revolution along the road of victory and made an immortal contribution to the development of the world revolution, by the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, revolutionary organizations and revolutionaries and patriotic people of south Korea, the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and organizations under it, organizations and enterprises and compatriots in Japan, overseas compatriots and heads of state, revolutionary organizations and revolutionaries and progressive personages of many foreign countries.

Together with working people in Pyongyang, Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Choe Hyon, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae U saw round the exhibition hall of gifts on April 13.

Also seeing round the exhibition hall were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon.

Looking round the gifts on display, the visitors cherished deeper in their hearts the great honour, pride and national dignity of making revolution under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and renewed the determination to remain loyal to him with singleheartedness.

### Compatriots in Japan Hold Colourful and Grand Celebrations of the 60th Birthday of the Leader

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most auspicious day of our nation, the 600,000 compatriots in Japan extended the greatest honour and congratulations to the fatherly Leader, expressing the ardent feelings of reverence for and gratitude to him, overwhelmed with boundless joy and emotion.

On April 15, a grand central celebration meeting of Koreans in Japan was held at the Korean House of Culture, Tokyo.

A portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, was respectfully placed among fragrant flowers on the platform of the meeting hall.

The meeting began with the chorus of "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

The entire attendants rose to their feet and adopted with ceaseless, enthusiastic applause and cheers a letter to the respected and beloved, fatherly Leader of the Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of our nation and genius of revolution.

Chairman Han Dok Su of the Central Standing Committee of the Chongryon made a report at the meeting.

It closed with the chorus of "Long Life and Good Health to the Leader."

When the meeting was over, the grand music and dance epic "Under the Sunshine of the Homeland," the laureate of the People's Prize of the DPRK, was put on the stage.

That day, the prefectural headquarters of the Chongryon simultaneously held grand celebration meetings with the participation of compatriots of all walks of life. And the Central Standing Committee of the Chongryon invited many compatriots and foreigners to a banquet held in honour of the occasion.

On the morning of April 15, Korean youth and students in Japan had get-togethers simultaneously in Tokyo and various other parts of Japan to pledge themselves to remain loyal to the end to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people.

Meanwhile, **Choson Sinbo** issued an 8-page extra with all its photographs coloured and all the publishing houses under the Chongryon put out extra editions in celebration of the greatest jubilee of our nation.

Functions Held in Foreign Countries

## in Honour of 60th Birthday of the Great Leader of the Revolution Comrade KIM IL SUNG

The revolutionary peoples and friends in many foreign countries joined with the entire Korean people in greeting significantly the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

### In China

A grand "exhibition of Comrade Kim Il Sung's works and photos of his revolutionary activities" was opened in Peking on April 15 in honour of the 50th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, under the joint auspices of China-Korea Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

A respectfully-placed portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, was seen at the entrance of the exhibition hall.

Kuo Mo-jo, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, declared the exhibition open.

The exhibits were shown in four pavilions.

That day the visitors expressed their deep impressions about the brilliant revolutionary activities and exploits of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and reverentially wished him a long life in good health.

The exhibition functioned till April 26.

### In Somalia

Marking the 60th birthday of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the group of advisors to the Office of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia recently sponsored a show of the Korean documentary "New Korea" at the cinema house of the Command of the National Army of Somalia.

Present at the show were Mohamed Siad Barre, Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia, and other leaders of the country.

### In Japan

A grand meeting for celebrating the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was held on April 10 in Yokosuka, Kanagawa Prefecture, under the sponsorship of the Yokosuka Branch of the Japan-Korea Association.

Shichiro Honda, Representative Director of the Yokosuka Branch of the Japan-Korea Association, spoke at the meeting on behalf of the sponsor.

This was followed by congratulatory speeches of many personages.

Saying that the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is not only a national jubilee of the Korean people but a jubilee of the world people and that the Japanese people are also warmly celebrating his 60th birthday, the speakers cordially wished him a long life and good health.

The attendants of the meeting adopted with warm applause a telegram greeting the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

A meeting for celebrating the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung and promoting Japan-Korea friendship and interchange was held on April 7 in Shiokama, Miyagi Prefecture.

Its attendants adopted a resolution on warmly celebrating the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, and on further strengthening friendship between Japan and Korea.

A joint symposium was held in Tokyo on April 12 by the study groups of works of Premier Kim Il Sung in the Tokyo area in celebration of the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and great Marxist-Leninist of our times.

Present at the symposium were many personages—scholars, researchers and public figures who joined the study groups of works of Premier Kim Il Sung formed in the universities and trade union organizations and in other localities.

Invited there was Kim Byong Sik, First Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

The attendants adopted with enthusiastic applause a congratulatory message to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, in honour of his 60th birthday.

At the symposium Kazuo Furushima, professor of the Tokyo University, made a report on the subject "Brief history of Premier Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary activities" and many other personages also took the floor.

After the symposium, all the attendants had a party in celebration of the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung and reverentially wished him a long life and good health.

**On April 25 soirees of working people, youth and students were held at the Kim Il Sung Square and other parts of Pyongyang in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army. Photos show the night view of Pyongyang vibrant with soiree dance and adorned with beautiful sparkles of fireworks.**

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